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Burgess Named To Head TWA; Quitting Defense

Carter L. Burgess is giving up his post as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower to become president of Trans-World Airlines.

His selection as the airline head was announced, shortly after his resignation was accepted by President Eisenhower, by Howard Hughes, principal stockholder in TWA.

Mr. Burgess' resignation will take effect February 1. It was announced by the White House staff in Augusta, Ga. He said in a letter to President Eisenhower that he planned "to resume business activities in order to provide for my growing family." Mr. Burgess has five daughters and lives in McLean, Va.

The 40-year-old native of Roanoke, Va., was assistant to the president of TWA, Jack Fry, in 1946-47. He left that job to become an executive of General Aniline and Film Corp. in New York and was appointed Assistant Defense Secretary in 1954.

In 1953, Mr. Burgess became assistant to the president of the University of South Carolina, Donald Russell. He also served as consultant to Gen. Bedell Smith, then Undersecretary of State, with whom he worked during World War II in Europe.

He also has served as consultant to President Eisenhower on White House staff organization and to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Mr. Burgess is a member of the board of governors of the American Red Cross and a member of the board of directors of USO.